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For : ELECTRONIC COMPONENT MOUNTING METHOD, AND CIRCUIT
SUBSTRATE AND CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE UNIT USED IN THE
METHOD

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- (1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2001-239395 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same. Applicants note that this document is cited beginning at page 2 of the specification of the above-captioned application; and
- (2) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. 2002-343828 A, together with an English language Abstract of the same.

The relevance of the documents cited in the International Search Report, as ascertained with respect to the international claims by the International Examiner, is set forth in the International Search Report.

Applicants further bring to the attention of the Examiner the following document:

- (3) Japanese Patent Publication No. 2589239 B2, together with an English language Abstract of corresponding Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 4-280443 A, and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,128,746. Applicants note that the Japanese Patent Publication is cited beginning at page 7 of the specification of the above-captioned application.

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent publication is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

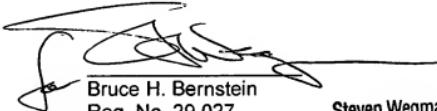
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